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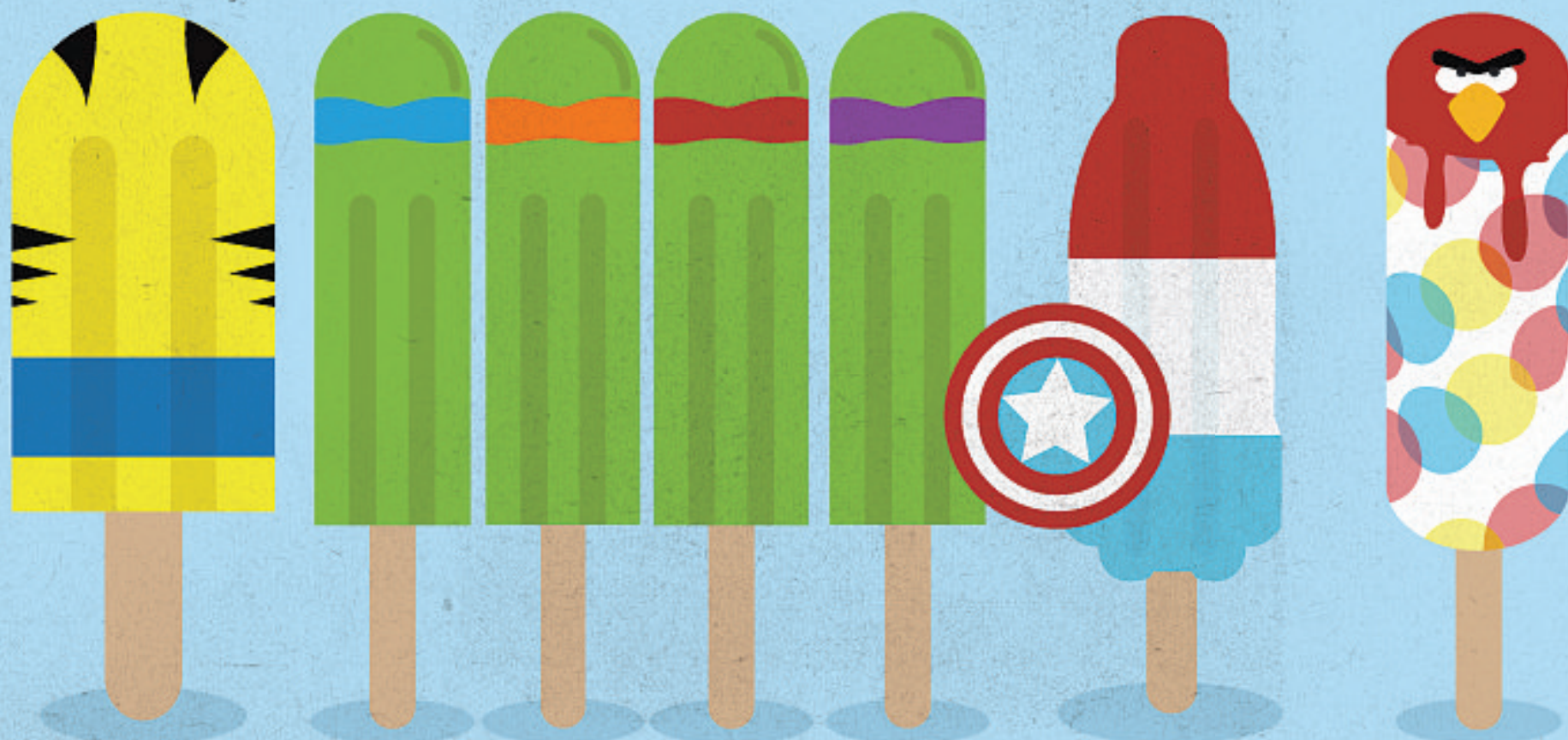
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# NAVY PIER AT 100

## HOW THE CHICAGO ICON WILL BE CHANGING FOR THE SUMMER

By Kyle Bentle | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

**N**avy Pier turns 100 this summer, and visitors to the popular lakefront icon will see updates and renovations as part of its celebration. A new Ferris wheel and an interactive fountain are among the features opening Memorial Day weekend.

The pier, which opened July 15, 1916, and originally was called Municipal Pier, had an estimated 8.6 million visitors last year, according to Tammy Chase, director of public relations and communications at the pier. That makes it the most popular tourist destination in the Midwest. The last major renovation for the pier was in 1995, when the older Ferris wheel was installed.

### PIER RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY

#### Ferris Wheel

*Opens Memorial day weekend*

The new wheel is larger, standing at 195 feet, about 50 feet higher than before. The 42 enclosed gondolas will have cushioned seats and be able to accommodate 8-10 people in each. The new wheel will run year-round with air conditioning and heat. The outside of the wheel also has new features, with lights built into the spokes and rim that change colors and present a customized show. Each ride will last for a

minimum of three rotations and last 13-15 minutes, Chase said.

#### South dock

*Nearly complete*

The south side of the pier, the main outdoor promenade, has been redeveloped with an eye toward better views and access to the water for pedestrians. Benches, boat tour kiosks and planters have been redesigned, and permeable pavers allow rainwater to be collected for irrigation. Plants and trees are native to the region, in keeping with a sustainable theme.

#### Wave wall

*Open now*

One of the most striking parts of the new design is an undulating wall along the south face of the pier that incorporates a stairway to Pier Park, the home to the Ferris wheel and other rides. At night, glass slats in the wall and stairs will allow light to shine outward.

#### Polk Bros Park

*Fountain and plaza open Memorial Day weekend, construction on south lawns begins in May and continues into next year*

The 13-acre space, formerly known as Gateway Park, will feature a lighted, interactive fountain with more than 250 programmable water jets, two lawn performance stages and a promenade leading to the pier. In winter, the fountain will convert into an ice rink. The fountain will be open by Memorial Day weekend, and construction on the south lawns starts this summer and will take about a year, Chase said.

#### Dining

*Most restaurants open now, other locations opening later*

New vendors such as DMK Burger Bar and Fish Bar and Big Bowl Express have opened recently in the

South Arcade part of the pier. South Side mainstay Original Rainbow Cone will open a new location on the pier Saturday, and Tiny Tavern will open later this spring. Other restaurants have yet to be announced, according to Chase.

#### Transportation

*Open now*

A new parking permit system called Click and Park allows visitors to reserve and pay for parking in advance, while signage on Lake Shore Drive and Illinois Street has been updated to include the real-time number of parking spaces available in the pier garage, Chase said. Dedicated stations for Uber and Lyft have been added. New bicycle racks have been added near Polk Bros Park.

#### The Yard Theater at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater

*Opens 2017*

The Chicago Shakespeare Theater on Navy Pier is expanding its footprint with a third stage. Dubbed The Yard, the theater will take the place of the Skyline Stage. The space will seat up to 850 people, and theatergoers will be seated in one of

nine towers that can be moved and reconfigured to fit the performance. Construction is underway, and the Yard is projected to be open for the 2017-18 theater season.

#### LATER PHASES

Final details of the second phase of Navy Pier's redevelopment are still in flux, according to Chase, but will include the following:

- » **Boutique hotel and entertainment attractions:** A hotel, built on the east end of the park, would be the first hotel built on the pier, while a proposed entertainment district with restaurants and nightlife venues would offer entertainment to overnight visitors.
- » **Chicago Children's Museum and the Family Pavilion:** The museum will undergo an expansion and upgrade as part of a renovation of the pier's Family Pavilion. Work on that could start as early as this fall, Chase said.
- » **Updates to the Crystal Gardens**
- » **East End Park:** A park at the far east end of the pier would add greenspace.
- » **Pier Park ride area:** Updates to the second level of the pier that contains the wave swings, carousel and Ferris wheel.

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# Why sit in traffic when you can float on a boat?



TRANSIT DIARIES

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It's easy to forget to appreciate the beautiful architecture that lines the Chicago River and shoreline while you're crammed onto a train or bus, staring mindlessly at your Facebook feed on your commute. But spring has sprung, people, and there's a transit option you may have overlooked: a water taxi.

It might not be practical for every commuter, but hear me out. For those coming in from the suburbs, a Chicago Water Taxi can take you from Union Station/Ogilvie Transportation Center to multiple stops along the river, including North Avenue, LaSalle/Clark, the Magnificent Mile and Chinatown. Another water taxi service, Shoreline Water Taxis, can transport you from Navy Pier to the Museum Campus or Union Station/Willis (Sears) Tower.

What could be better than soaking in the scenery while secretly humming "I'm on a Boat"? (Don't lie, you'd do it at least once.)

Kelli Hartsock is a 29-year-old East Lakeview resident who never had a reason to take a water taxi until she started working in the Loop. About a month ago, she decided to give one a try.

"The water taxi is immensely faster than a cab, CTA or Uber. I can go from Ogilvie station to Michigan Avenue in about 7 minutes or less," she said. "It's an efficient time-saver."

A single ride on a Chicago Water Taxi, operated by Wendella Boats, costs between \$4 and \$6. But you can purchase a weekday all-day pass for \$8, a 10-ride pass for \$17.50 or

a 31-day pass for \$60, which is cheaper than the CTA's \$100 monthly pass.

And it's practical. There's no traffic. No stoplights. No construction or pedestrians getting in the way—just a boat on a river.

Chicago Water Taxi departs roughly every 15 minutes from its designated docks between 6:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. However, departure times may vary depending on the season and time of week.

"I find it to be a really relaxing experience and the perfect way to sit back and soak in the city," Hartsock said. "My first water ride I took a hyperlapse video of the experience and found myself reconnecting with a city I love. You get to see all of the historic buildings and new additions to the skyline that you may have otherwise overlooked."

The catch is that cold weather chases the boats away. Chicago Water Taxi runs from mid-March to about Thanksgiving, while Shoreline Water Taxis run from early May to the week after Labor Day.

Yet the water taxis usually will run even if it's raining, as they have a sizable covered portion of the boat you can huddle under. Beats the heck out of walking in the rain, if you ask me.

In a RedEye Twitter poll, which gathered 334 votes, only 21 percent of voters said they've taken a water taxi in Chicago in the past two years. That means 79 percent of people have been missing out on some quality boat commuting.

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# ILLINOIS BRINGS OUT THE (MUDDY) WELCOME MAT FOR TOUGH MUDDER

**R**eady, set, mud! We are entering a rainy time of year that can coax springtime flowers to bloom while also creating a squishy, muddy landscape. For a certain type of individual, this is the best season of all. Those people are Tough Mudders, and on May 21 and 22, at Chicago Rockford International Airport, they will have their day in the sun – with a whole lot of mud.

Tough Mudder is a team-oriented obstacle course renowned for its use of the natural environment as well as man-made creations. According to Mike Torrey, Tough Mudder Venue Relations Manager, the new Illinois venue has a number of benefits.

“Heading into our search for a new venue in the Chicagoland area, we had been reviewing four potential sites,” Torrey says.

“There are literally hundreds of variables we consider when looking for a perfect Tough Mudder site, but there were a few in particular that stood out in Rockford. As always, we want to keep our participants excited, challenged, and muddy. The massive acreage that the Rockford International Airport has available, combined with its interesting and varied terrain, was a huge draw for us.”

And logistically, participants won't have to deal with buses anymore. Rockford Airport Tough Mudders can simply hop out of their cars and be at the start line, he adds.

Tough Mudder challenges are held throughout the country, offering mud, water, vertical walls, electricity and a hefty-dose of teamwork. The courses may vary depending on the venue, but are an average of 10-12 miles in length, with 20-25 obstacles for participants to maneuver.

Brendan Quinn, Course Operations Supervisor, says the Chicago event will also offer a Tough Mudder Half run for the first time, including a 5-6 mile course and about 10-12 obstacles.



“Tough Mudder Half is not a race, it's a challenge,” he says. “Designed to test teamwork and grit on a 5-mile obstacle course without fire, ice or electricity, it's all the mud and half the distance. It's the first step to joining a community of 2 million strong around the world, who've found camaraderie overcoming mud-drenched obstacles

and adrenaline pumping challenges. Epic obstacles and fewer hours wasted on a treadmill — it's all your friends and no excuses.”

Whether you are a repeat Mudder, known as a Legionnaire, or a newbie, Quinn offers some insight into the Rockford course.

“We don't want to give too much away, but let's just say there is going to be a swamp and Mudders

will need to get through it,” he says. “Bring some shoes you're not in love with, and due to the muddy paths, I wouldn't plan on a lot of straight runs.”

Have no fear of driving home caked in mud and thirsty.

“There is a rinse station after you finish your run, and a nice cold beer to celebrate with,” Quinn says.

Torrey credits the Tough Mudder partners at the Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau with their help in local back-end planning and coordination, enabling the Tough Mudder Operations Team to create an exciting venue.

“When it's all added up, we are extremely confident Chicagoland Mudders will be in agreement that Rockford is a perfect place for Tough Mudder to call home,” Torrey says.

## DATE:

Tough Mudder on May 21, 2016 & Tough Mudder Half on May 22, 2016

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# sports

Kentucky Derby favorite Nyquist finishes first in last month's Florida Derby. This year's Kentucky Derby take place Saturday. AP

# Horse sense

**Do animals even know when they've won a race?**

By John Cherwa | LOS ANGELES TIMES

It was the biggest race before the Kentucky Derby, and undefeated colt Nyquist was leading as he headed into the homestretch at Gulfstream Park in the Florida Derby.



Jockey Mario Gutierrez decided to employ a different tactic. He asked the horse to run wide, losing ground, so his chief rival, undefeated Mohaymen, would stay within Nyquist's sight lines. The confrontation never developed as Mohaymen just couldn't keep up with Saturday's presumptive Kentucky Derby favorite.

The strategy was based on how they believed Nyquist was thinking rather than the quickest path to the finish line. The colt has not only never lost a race, he has never even allowed another horse to pass him.

"If he engages you, he's going to be tough to beat," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "The one thing I think could beat Nyquist is if he's on a lead and someone [he can't see] is flying five wide outside."

The anthropomorphism of animals is ingrained in our culture, be it dogs, cats, horses or even ninja turtles.

But it doesn't answer the question of whether horses actually know if they win or even why they are running a race.

"The research, and how true it is we don't

know, is that they want to win," said Melissa Bain, who heads the Clinical Animal Behavior Service at the University of California-Davis' veterinary school.

"I don't know if it's inherent or they just like to race and run fast," Bain said. "It probably depends on how they were trained or if they don't run fast they get hit with a crop."

Aaron Sones, who along with wife Julie Gilbert owns Kentucky Derby entrant Trojan Nation, definitely believes in the intellect of horses. In early April, his colt lost the Wood Memorial in New York in a photo finish.

"He doesn't think he's a maiden," Sones said. "He thinks he won the Wood. If you saw him you could see how confident and happy he was with himself. He thinks he did something special in the Wood."

Trojan Nation has never won a race, so he was unaware of the ritual where the first-place horse is escorted to the winner's circle for pictures.

"I think when they go back to the winner's circle they feel all the love and excitement," Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith said. "If you

walk into your house and you're sad, your dog knows it."

Smith was aboard Zenyatta for 16 straight wins until she lost for the first time in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs.

"She acted a whole lot different after that race," Smith said. "She always came back dancing, but on that day she was acting tired. Was she tired or was she that way because everybody's language was down?"

Kerry Thomas, who advises owners on motivating and understanding horses, can best be described as part psychologist and kinesiologist. He spends countless hours studying video of horses both on and off the track, and his analysis of equine traits is sought out by handicappers.

"Elite horses like to control their environment," Thomas said. "Every colt has their own individual herd dynamic. Some personality traits like to stalk and pounce on a horse. Some want to be in the front and manage the herd from that aspect."

Bain thinks it's possible that horses enjoy

the race day experience.

"If you look at border collies, they enjoy what they do, they love the job they have," she said. "Animals do things not only because it's good for them but because it's fun. Maybe for these horses, we've bred them to think this is fun. We just haven't figured out a way to measure it."

Bain went on to explain a basic commonality between animals and people.

"Everything has a cost benefit," Bain said. "How much do you want this versus that? There has to be a reward. You might push a button 10,000 times for a piece of chocolate but only 10 times for a Brussels sprout."

Bain thinks the mythology surrounding Nyquist might be as simple as he's the fastest horse out there.

But Smith, who will ride Danzing Candy on Saturday, believes there could be more to it.

"Some horses just don't like to get passed," Smith said. "A horse like Nyquist, you never seem to be able to get past them. If you run fast, he runs faster."





**Antrel Rolle (top) was released by the Bears this weekend.** ANTHONY SOUFFLE/TRIBUNE FILE

## ROLLE BLAMES BEARS' PRACTICE FIELD FOR INJURY

The Bears released Antrel Rolle this weekend, and the veteran safety says the quality of the Bears' practice field played a role in his season-ending injury in 2015. Rolle suffered a knee injury during a practice in late November, and he was unable to return.

"I think the surface had a whole lot to do with it," Rolle said on Monday on WSCR-AM 670. "Ya know, it happens, man. ... The facilities are good in Chicago. The fields are just not as good. I don't know the reason behind it. I'm a down south guy. I don't know the soil level or how the maintenance and the upkeep works in the Chicago area. But, yeah, it's really hard to maintain and just be stable under those conditions. I'm sure that they'll try to work and fix it."

## THE MOUTHWATCH

"It's about substance abuse; it's about whatever you use as a maladaptive behavior. ... It helps them numb whatever they're feeling, and I can relate totally to what he's going through. I've said that it's like holding up a mirror sometimes to see the behaviors that he's exhibiting."

—Former NFL quarterback **Ryan Leaf**, on "Fox and Friends," on Johnny Manziel's struggles

## Toons in trouble again

Soon we'll have yet another court in which to compare LeBron James to Michael Jordan: space. According to the Hollywood Reporter, "Space Jam 2" is a go, James will star and Justin Lin (known for his work with the "Fast and Furious" franchise) is in talks to direct the film. The original starred Jordan, of course, who teamed up with Bugs Bunny and friends to win their freedom. Strange that cartoon villains keep choosing basketball as their battleground of choice.

## Johnny and Tara take over the world

The Johnny Weir-Tara Lipinski Olympics takeover has spread to the Summer Games. Weir and Lipinski have made a name for themselves as a duo with their unfiltered figure skating commentary for NBC as well as their unique fashion sense. They now will serve as correspondents for the network's coverage in Rio de Janeiro, taking in the city's culture, sights, sounds and fashion in August during the games.



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# movies

'Star Trek Beyond'



# Hot days, cool flicks

SUMMER IS COMING (HOPEFULLY), SO HERE ARE 18 REASONS TO SPEND A FEW HOURS INDOORS AS THINGS START TO HEAT UP

By Sara Amato | REDEYE

Nothing quite captures the spirit of leaving our parkas behind and gearing up for summer like a list of reasons why you should spend your nights indoors. But the movies slated to be released this summer boast an array of sequels, reboots and adaptations. And while we're all for going outside and enjoying the sun, here are 18 reasons to consider some nights indoors, listed in order of how excited we are about them.

## 1. Ghostbusters July 15

This franchise reboot, directed by Paul Feig ("Bridesmaids" and "Spy"), features Kristen Wiig and Melissa McCarthy as a pair of authors who believe ghosts are real. When ghosts invade Manhattan, the two unite with Kate McKinnon and Leslie Jones to save the world. Who ya gonna call? Hint: Call all your friends and see this [bleepin'] movie.

## 2. Captain America: Civil War May 6

It's a battle between Avengers. Set a year after "Avengers: Age of Ultron," the third installment of "Captain America" pits Steve Rogers/Captain America (Chris Evans) against Tony Stark/Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.) after the government calls for oversight over the Avengers. There's going to be like a bajillion superheroes in this movie fighting one another, but tune in for Tom Holland, who makes his big-screen debut as Spider-Man, and Chadwick Boseman as Black Panther.



'Finding Dory'

## 3. Finding Dory June 17

Pixar told us to just keep swimming and we did, and now we have what we've been waiting for. Taking place six months after "Finding Nemo," Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) begins to recall her childhood memories. She sets out—with Nemo and Marlin—to find her family. Her journey takes her to California, where she meets Bailey (Ty Burrell), a beluga whale; Destiny (Kaitlin Olson), a whale shark; and Hank (Ed O'Neill), an octopus who becomes her guide.

## 4. The Secret Life of Pets July 8

"The Secret Life of Pets" follows Max (Louis C.K.), a Jack Russell terrier who starts to feel neglected when his owner, Katie (Ellie Kemper), brings home a Newfoundland named Duke (Eric Stonestreet). The two pets put their problems behind them when a rabbit named Snowball (Kevin Hart) launches a criminal conspiracy to exact retaliation on happily owned pets. Wow, that got dark fast. But it's going to be hilarious to see how these scrappy animals fare when their owners are gone. Who hasn't thought about what their pets do when they leave home?



'Me Before You'

## 5. Suicide Squad Aug. 5

DC continues its quest to catch up to the Marvel Cinematic Universe. "Suicide Squad" follows a secret government agency that recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute missions in exchange for clemency. The movie—boasting a huge cast including Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Viola Davis, Joel Kinnaman and Cara Delevingne—will debut Jared Leto's incarnation of The Joker. Word has it the movie has undergone extensive reshoots to make it more "fun" after critics panned "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice" for its seriousness.

## 6. Sausage Party Aug. 12

Leave it to Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg ("Superbad," "Pineapple Express" and "This is the End") to write an animated movie about a sausage named Frank. The film follows Frank (Rogen), who lives at a supermarket and one day has hopes of being picked up by a customer. The groceries soon discover the truth about their existence, and they embark on a journey to survive. The usual gang is back for this, including Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill, Bill Hader, Michael Cera, James Franco and Danny McBride.

## 7. Jason Bourne July 29

In the fifth installment of the film franchise Matt Damon returns as Jason Bourne, a former CIA assassin with no memory of his past. Damon's reappearance comes after a nine-year absence. Details of the movie are being kept under wraps, but word has it Julia Stiles and Joan Allen are set to return, as well as intentional shaky camera scenes and bomb-ass car chase scenes.

## 8. Me Before You June 3

Based on the novel by Jojo Moyes, "Me Before You" follows the journey of Louisa Clark (Emilia Clarke), a quirky 26-year-old who becomes a caregiver to Will Traynor (Sam Claflin) after an accident leaves him paralyzed. This romantic drama is sure to give you all the feels, but mostly the sads. Full-on case of the sads.

## 9. X-Men: Apocalypse May 27

Intended to be a sequel to 2014's "X-Men: Days of Future

Past," the ninth installment of the "X-Men" film series follows Apocalypse (Oscar Isaac), the world's first and most powerful mutant who awakens after thousands of years intent on destroying humanity. The movie brings back Professor X (James McAvoy), Magneto (Michael Fassbender), Mystique (Jennifer Lawrence) and Beast (Nicholas Hoult). We're not sure how this movie aligns with the rest of the "X-Men" timeline, but we're going to just go ahead and believe that it will make sense.

## 10. Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates July 8

It's not a summer movie preview without some bros looking for love. Mike (Adam DeVine) and Dave (Zac Efron) need wedding dates in order to prevent them from ruining their sister's upcoming nuptials. The boys get more than they bargained for in Tatiana (Aubrey Plaza) and Alice (Anna Kendrick), two wild and unhinged girls. Much-needed comedic relief for a summer filled with hard-hitting action films.

## 11. Star Trek Beyond July 22

A sequel to 2013's "Star Trek Into Darkness," this film follows Captain James T. Kirk (Chris Pine) as the USS Enterprise crew is attacked by a wave of unknown aliens that leaves them stranded on a new planet. The usuals return (Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Simon Pegg and Karl Urban), with newcomer Idris Elba playing the villain.

## 12. Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising May 20

Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne are back as Mac and Kelly Radner in the sequel to "Neighbors." They enlist the help of

Teddy (Zac Efron) to help shut down a new next-door sorority led by Shelby (Chloe Grace Moretz). Plan for laughs and many hijinks.

## 13. Independence Day: Resurgence June 24

Set 20 years after the first movie, aliens were able to send a distress signal to others before their defeat and, after years of hiding, decide to threaten the human race once again. Will Smith, who fought so bravely in the first film, will not return for the sequel and was subsequently killed off. Moment of silence, please. Jeff Goldblum and Bill Pullman will return with newcomer Liam Hemsworth.

## 14. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows June 3

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Nothing quite captures the spirit of leaving our parkas behind and gearing up for summer like a list of reasons why you should spend your nights indoors. But the movies slated to be released this summer boast an array of sequels, reboots and adaptations. And while we're all for going outside and enjoying the sun, here are 18 reasons to consider some nights indoors, listed in order of how excited we are about them.

**1. Ghostbusters** *July 15*  
This franchise reboot, directed by Paul Feig ("Bridesmaids" and "Spy"), features Kristen Wiig and Melissa McCarthy as a pair of authors who believe ghosts are real. When ghosts invade Manhattan, the two unite with Kate McKinnon and Leslie Jones to save the world. Who ya gonna call? Hint: Call all your friends and see this [bleepin'] movie.

**2. Captain America: Civil War** *May 6*  
It's a battle between Avengers. Set a year after "Avengers: Age of Ultron," the third installment of "Captain America" pits Steve Rogers/Captain America (Chris Evans) against Tony Stark/Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.) after the government calls for oversight over the Avengers. There's going to be like a bajillion superheroes in this movie fighting one another, but tune in for Tom Holland, who makes his big-screen debut as Spider-Man, and Chadwick Boseman as Black Panther.



**3. Finding Dory** *June 17*  
Pixar told us to just keep swimming and we did, and now we have what we've been waiting for. Taking place six months after "Finding Nemo," Dory (Ellen DeGeneres) begins to recall her childhood memories. She sets out—with Nemo and Marlin—to find her family. Her journey takes her to California, where she meets Bailey (Ty Burrell), a beluga whale; Destiny (Kaitlin Olson), a whale shark; and Hank (Ed O'Neill), an octopus who becomes her guide.

**4. The Secret Life of Pets** *July 8*  
"The Secret Life of Pets" follows Max (Louis C.K.), a Jack Russell terrier who starts to feel neglected when his owner, Katie (Ellie Kemper), brings home a Newfoundland named Duke (Eric Stonestreet). The two pets put their problems behind them when a rabbit named Snowball (Kevin Hart) launches a criminal conspiracy to exact retaliation on happily owned pets. Wow, that got dark fast. But it's going to be hilarious to see how these scrappy animals fare when their owners are gone. Who hasn't thought about what their pets do when they leave home?



**5. Suicide Squad** *Aug. 5*  
DC continues its quest to catch up to the Marvel Cinematic Universe. "Suicide Squad" follows a secret government agency that recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute missions in exchange for clemency. The movie—boasting a huge cast including Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Viola Davis, Joel Kinnaman and Cara Delevingne—will debut Jared Leto's incarnation of The Joker. Word has it the movie has undergone extensive reshoots to make it more "fun" after critics panned "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice" for its seriousness.

**6. Sausage Party** *Aug. 12*  
Leave it to Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg ("Superbad," "Pineapple Express" and "This is the End") to write an animated movie about a sausage named Frank. The film follows Frank (Rogen), who lives at a supermarket and one day has hopes of being picked up by a customer. The groceries soon discover the truth about their existence, and they embark on a journey to survive. The usual gang is back for this, including Kristen Wiig, Jonah Hill, Bill Hader, Michael Cera, James Franco and Danny McBride.

**7. Jason Bourne** *July 29*  
In the fifth installment of the film franchise Matt Damon returns as Jason Bourne, a former CIA assassin with no memory of his past. Damon's reappearance comes after a nine-year absence. Details of the movie are being kept under wraps, but word has it Julia Stiles and Joan Allen are set to return, as well as intentional shaky camera scenes and bomb-ass car chase scenes.

**8. Me Before You** *June 3*  
Based on the novel by Jojo Moyes, "Me Before You" follows the journey of Louisa Clark (Emilia Clarke), a quirky 26-year-old who becomes a caregiver to Will Traynor (Sam Claflin) after an accident leaves him paralyzed. This romantic drama is sure to give you all the feels, but mostly the sads. Full-on case of the sads.

**9. X-Men: Apocalypse** *May 27*  
Intended to be a sequel to 2014's "X-Men: Days of Future

Past," the ninth installment of the "X-Men" film series follows Apocalypse (Oscar Isaac), the world's first and most powerful mutant who awakens after thousands of years intent on destroying humanity. The movie brings back Professor X (James McAvoy), Magneto (Michael Fassbender), Mystique (Jennifer Lawrence) and Beast (Nicholas Hoult). We're not sure how this movie aligns with the rest of the "X-Men" timeline, but we're going to just go ahead and believe that it will make sense.

**10. Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates** *July 8*  
It's not a summer movie preview without some bros looking for love. Mike (Adam DeVine) and Dave (Zac Efron) need wedding dates in order to prevent them from ruining their sister's upcoming nuptials. The boys get more than they bargained for in Tatiana (Aubrey Plaza) and Alice (Anna Kendrick), two wild and unhinged girls. Much-needed comedic relief for a summer filled with hard-hitting action films.

**11. Star Trek Beyond** *July 22*  
A sequel to 2013's "Star Trek Into Darkness," this film follows Captain James T. Kirk (Chris Pine) as the USS Enterprise crew is attacked by a wave of unknown aliens that leaves them stranded on a new planet. The usuals return (Zachary Quinto, Zoe Saldana, Simon Pegg and Karl Urban), with newcomer Idris Elba playing the villain.

**12. Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising** *May 20*  
Seth Rogen and Rose Byrne are back as Mac and Kelly Radner in the sequel to "Neighbors." They enlist the help of

Teddy (Zac Efron) to help shut down a new next-door sorority led by Shelby (Chloe Grace Moretz). Plan for laughs and many hijinks.

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# MORE MOVIE MADNESS

By Kevin Crust  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

## JUNE 3 Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping

Andy Samberg,  
Akiva Schaffer  
and Jorma  
Taccone (aka the  
Lonely Island)

### MAY 13 High-Rise

The residents of a luxury apartment tower experience vertical class warfare. With Tom Hiddleston, Jeremy Irons, Sienna Miller.

### The Lobster

A man in the near future who flees into the woods rather than be turned into an animal because he is single illegally falls in love with a fellow rebel. With Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz, Léa Seydoux.

### Money Monster

Financial TV host George Clooney and his producer, Julia Roberts, are held hostage by a desperate man.

### MAY 20 The Nice Guys

Russell Crowe and Ryan Gosling team as a muscle-for-hire and a private eye in this 1970s-set action comedy.

### JUNE 10 Careful What You Wish For

A college-bound young man's affair with a wealthy neighbor's wife is complicated by a suspicious death. With Nick Jonas, Isabel Lucas, Graham Rogers.

### The Conjuring 2

Vera Farmiga and Patrick Wilson return as demonologists investigating the haunting of a house in north London.

### Now You See Me 2

The Four Horsemen return for more magic and tangle with an unethical tech magnate. With Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson.

### Warcraft

Two opposing warriors are on a fateful course that will decide the future of their civilizations. With Travis Fimmel, Paula Patton, Ben Foster.

### JUNE 17 Central Intelligence

A former geek returns to a high school reunion as a studly CIA agent and recruits his nemesis for a "mission." With Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Amy Ryan.

### No Stranger Than Love

As a schoolteacher is about to consummate her affair with a married colleague, a gaping hole opens in her living room floor and things get complicated. With Alison Brie, Justin Chatwin, Colin Hanks.

### Swiss Army Man

A man stranded on a desert island befriends the corpse that washes ashore. With Paul Dano, Daniel Radcliffe, Mary Elizabeth Winstead.

### JUNE 24 The Fundamentals of Caring

An emotionally damaged man acts as caregiver to an 18-year-old with muscular dystrophy as they embark on a road trip. With Paul Rudd, Craig Roberts, Selena Gomez.

### The Shallows

Blake Lively stars as a surfer on a secluded beach who fights for survival after encountering a great white shark.

### JULY 1 The BFG

A Big Friendly Giant befriends a young girl from London in this adaptation of the Roald Dahl classic. With Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill, Penelope Wilton.

### Our Kind of Traitor

On holiday in Marrakesh, an English couple become entangled with the Russian mafia and the U.K.'s MI6. With Ewan McGregor, Naomie Harris, Damian Lewis.

### The Purge: Election Year

The third edition of this sci-fi horror series in which the annual government-sanctioned 12-hour period when all crime is legal comes under attack.

### JULY 15 Equals

In a genetically engineered society devoid of human emotion, a young woman and man experience a forbidden romance. With Kristen Stewart, Nicholas Hoult, Guy Pearce.

### The Infiltrator

Bryan Cranston plays a federal agent who goes deep undercover to access drug king Pablo Escobar's 1980s empire. With John Leguizamo and Diane Kruger.

### JULY 29 Bad Moms

Overworked and stressed out, a trio of mothers set to liberate themselves from straitjacketed upright behavior. With Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn.

### Cafe Society

Writer-director Woody Allen's 1930s romantic comedy follows the adventures of a young man from the Bronx making his way among the swells in Hollywood and Manhattan. With Jeannie Berlin, Steve Carell, Jesse Eisenberg.

### AUG. 5 The Founder

Michael Keaton stars as McDonald's impresario Ray Kroc. With Nick Offerman, Linda Cardellini.

### Nine Lives

An uptight businessman finds himself trapped in the body of the family cat and must learn to be more human to escape. With Kevin Spacey, Jennifer Garner.

### AUG. 12 Florence Foster Jenkins

Meryl Streep stars as a New York socialite in the 1940s who pursues her dream of being a great singer—despite possessing a terrible voice. With Hugh Grant.

### Pete's Dragon

A skeptical forest ranger in the Pacific Northwest meets a young boy who claims to be friends with a large winged reptile in this reimagining of the 1977 film. With Bryce Dallas Howard, Wes Bentley.

### AUG. 19 Ben-Hur

Forced into slavery, a prince fights his way back seeking revenge.

### War Dogs

Two 20-something Miami friends exploit a loophole and land a \$300-million defense contract to arm the Afghan military. With Jonah Hill, Miles Teller, Ana de Armas and Bradley Cooper.

### AUG. 26 Hands of Stone

Panamanian boxer Roberto Duran soars to stardom when he defeats Sugar Ray Leonard in 1980, only to be toppled in the rematch when he famously says "no mas." With Robert DeNiro, Edgar Ramirez, Usher Raymond.

### The Hollars

News of his mother's illness brings a New York artist back to the small town he left behind and he is immediately swept up in his family's dysfunction. Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Anna Kendrick, John Krasinski.

### Mechanic: Resurrection

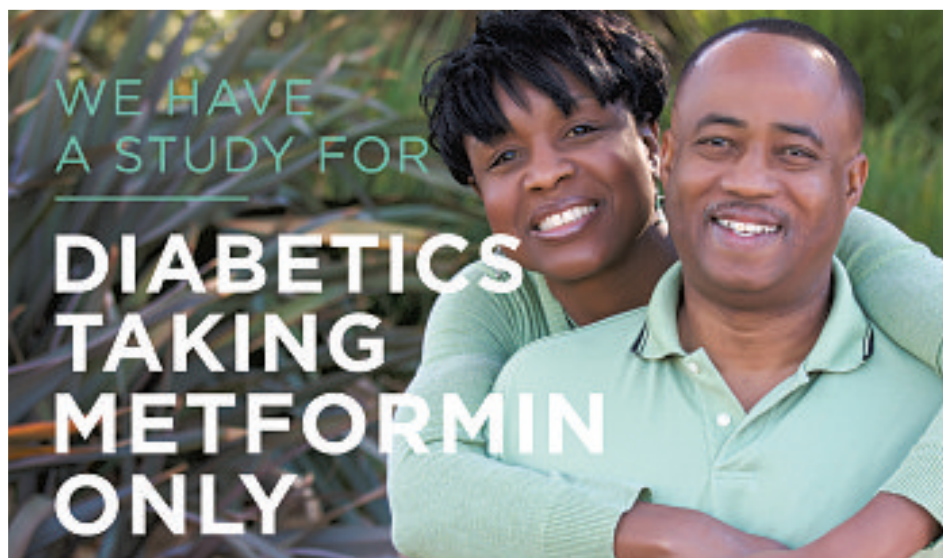
A sequel to the 2011 action thriller finds Bishop tasked with assassinating the most dangerous men in the world. With Jason Statham, Jessica Alba, Tommy Lee Jones.

### Southside With You

On a summer day in 1989, young legal associate Barack Obama courts attorney Michelle Robinson on their first date.

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## music

MAY CONCERT GUIDE  
Spring *swing*

**ELLIPHANT** *May 4 at Lincoln Hall*  
Swedish musician Ellinor Olovsson, who records and performs as Elliphant, appears here in support of her latest full-length, "Living Life Golden," a breezy, reggae-flecked turn ideally suited to spring temperatures.

By Andy Downing | FOR REDEYE

**N**OW THAT SPRING IS IN FULL SWING, the local concert scene is again beginning to flower. This May packs in shows from up-and-comers (Beach Slang) still-vital old-heads (Bob Mould, Rakim) and the one-and-only Beyoncé, who will hold court over the course of two nights at Soldier Field. Here are the month's 30 best shows. **ANDY DOWNING IS A REDEYE CONTRIBUTOR. @ANDYDOWNING33**

**WILD NOTHING**

*May 3 at Thalia Hall*

"Life of Pause," the third album Jack Tatum has released under the Wild Nothing banner, finds the indie musician incorporating elements of funk and marimba-spiked pop into his dreamy mix.

**AMON AMARTH**

*May 5 at Riviera Theatre*

The Swedish metal band adapted its name from J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings," so it's fitting that its latest, "Jomsviking," spins the fictional tale of a bloodthirsty viking out for vengeance.

**TORI KELLY**

*May 6 at Rosemont Theater*

The title of Kelly's debut long-player, "Unbreakable Smile," reflects the optimism that carried her through a series of reality singing competition dismissals, including a short stint on "American Idol."

**BOB MOULD**

*May 6 at Metro*

Mould, who fronted both Husker Du and Sugar, has quietly (or not-so-quietly—Husker Du was loooooo) amassed one of the strongest, most compelling catalogs in rock. This includes his latest solo album, the excellent "Patch the Sky."

**KING GIZZARD & THE LIZARD WIZARD**

*May 8 at Lincoln Hall*

The acid-fried collective specializes in spacey sounds as tripped-out as its Dr. Seuss-ian name would suggest.

**CATE LE BON**

*May 9 at Schubas*  
"Crab Day," the fourth album from the Welsh singer and songwriter, is a mystical, surrealistic effort, constructed with a dusty mix of organ, sax, xylophone and more.

**UNKNOWN MORTAL ORCHESTRA**

*May 10 at Thalia Hall*

On "Multi-Love," the rockers explore the intimacy and instability of open relationships, setting singer/guitarist Ruban Nielson's revealing musings to a tightly crafted batch of R&B-tinged guitar jams.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN**

*May 12 at Lincoln Hall*

Black Mountain's latest, "IV," should cast the psych-leaning band as the next in line to score trip-inducing planetarium laser shows.

**BRIAN JONESTOWN MASSACRE**

*May 13 at Metro*

The combustible psych-rockers and onetime rock-doc stars (peep the essential "Dig!") if you haven't yet) make a long overdue return to the stage.

**BABYMETAL**

*May 13 at House of Blues*

Bizarro Babymetal straddles the line between

teen pop and heavy metal, a mix that's every bit as bewildering—and entertaining—as it sounds.

**TWIN PEAKS**

*May 13 at Lincoln Hall*

This concert falls on the same day the Chicago crew drops its third full-length, "Down In Heaven," so expect to hear a smattering of new tunes, including taut, endearingly casual first single "Walk to the One You Love."

**JEFF TWEEDY**

*May 13 and 14 at the Vic*

Tweedy's solo shows tend to be genial, low-key affairs, with the singer and songwriter sharing stories and cracking jokes between performances of Wilco classics and assorted covers. It might be in a theater, but the vibe is straight living room.

**DUNGEN**

*May 15 at Empty Bottle*

The Swedish psych-rock masters arrive here in support of last year's "Allas Sak," an album with such high THC levels it was likely shipped across the border via underground tunnels.

**GARY NUMAN**

*May 15-17 at Metro*  
The '80s synth rocker, whose geeky/cool "Cars"



made him a household name (the song's still a jam, tbh), takes over Metro for a three-night stand.



## BEACH SLANG

May 16 at Bottom Lounge

The band's recordings arrive jammed with ragged, anthemic sing-alongs that sounded engineered to lift up the various broken, lost and confused characters populating its songs.

## BEN FROST

May 19 at Empty Bottle

The Australia-born, Iceland-based composer and experimental electronic musician reached new peaks on "Aurora," a dense, towering album that could serve as the ideal entry music for "The NeverEnding Story's" Nothing.

## AT THE DRIVE-IN

May 19 and 20 at Riviera Theatre

Expect a healthy dose of "Relationship of Command," the combustible third album from the recently reunited post-hardcore crew, which still sounds as vital now as it did when it was released in 2000.

## SPEEDY ORTIZ AND HOP ALONG

May 19 at Thalia Hall

Speedy Ortiz's "Foil Deer" is slower and crisper than previous recordings, colored with menacing electronic drums, slinky synthesizers ("Dot X") and knotty guitar duels that unfurl slowly or hit with wood-chipper authority. Dig "Swell Content," which could have listeners seeking out basement refuge.

## CHELSEA WOLFE

May 20 at Thalia Hall

Though Wolfe hails from sunny Los Angeles, her dark, gothic tunes, built on doom-laden guitars and foreboding feedback, suggest the music was crafted in complete darkness.

## RHYS CHATHAM

May 20 at Constellation

Experimental musician Rhys Chatham has helmed sprawling guitar orchestras (guitorchestras?), as well as smaller trios. Expect things to stick to the more intimate end of the spectrum here.

## MODERAT

May 21 at Concord Music Hall

On "III," the electronic trio, which hails from Berlin, turns out minimalist, soul-stoked techno awash in brass and breakneck beats.

## OLD 97'S AND HEARTLESS BASTARDS

May 21 at Thalia Hall

While Heartless Bastards' bluesy rock output stretches out like an endless, open highway, long-running roots-pop crew Old 97's favors tighter jams that hit like vintage AM radio staples.

## THE KILLS

May 23 at Riviera Theatre

The bloodthirsty garage duo, last seen in 2011 with the tension-building "Blood Pressures," makes a long overdue return with "Ash & Ice," which is due out this June.



## YEASAYER

May 23 at Lincoln Hall

"Amen & Goodbye," the fourth full-length from the experimental Brooklyn crew, is as catchy and trip-inducing as anything in its increasingly out-there discography.

## EAGLES OF DEATH METAL

May 25 at Metro

Eagles of Death Metal have somehow forged ahead after a terrorist attack at a November 2015 concert in Paris left more than 80 dead. The band even returned to Paris earlier this year to play for an audience packed with survivors.

## YOUNG THUG

May 25 at the Vic

The charismatic MC with the alien flow reveals his more terrestrial tastes on "Drippin'," a stand-out off this year's "Slime Season 3," name-dropping Hooters, a restaurant he likes for its ... let's just say wings.

## SPRAY PAINT

May 25 at Empty Bottle

The Austin punk trio specializes in jittery, desperate songs that sound like they live on the diet the band lays out on "Signal Master": "Drinking more, eating less."

## RAKIM

May 26 at Park West

The New York-born rapper, who teamed with Eric B. on the 1987 stone-cold classic "Paid In Full," should be in the conversation any time anyone discusses the all-time great MCs.

## BEYONCE

May 27 and 28 at Soldier Field

Queen Bey's reign continued with the recent release of "Lemonade," an album born of marital discord ("You can taste the dishonesty," she seethes on one tune) that gradually works its way to an uneasy reconciliation.



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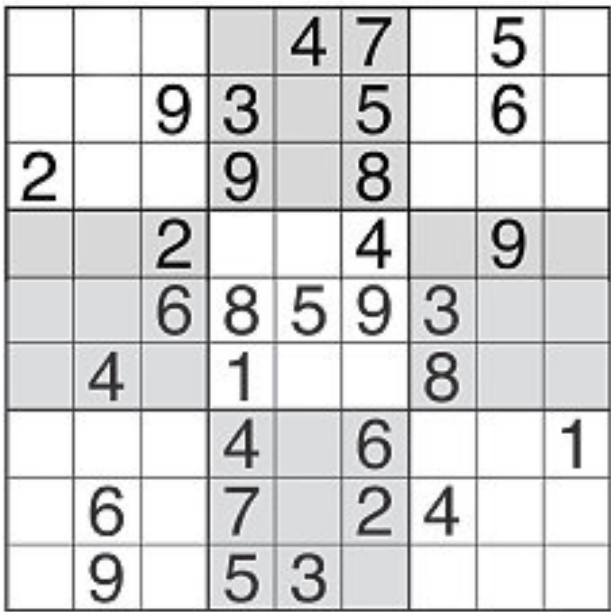
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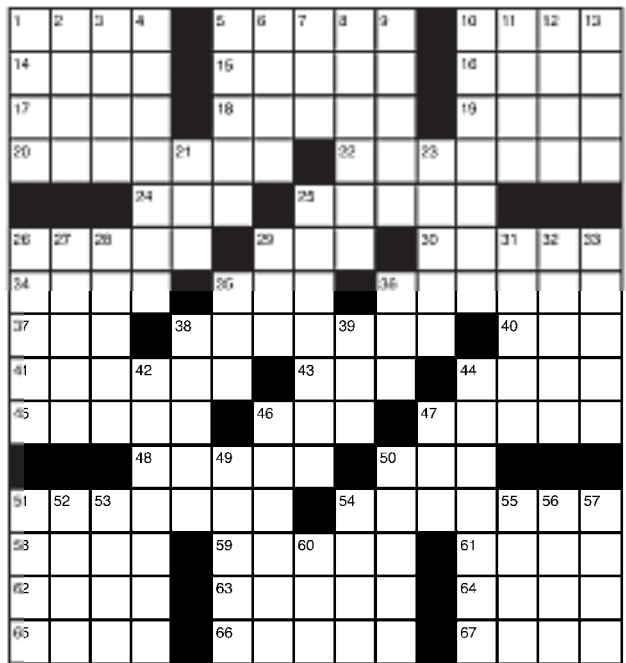
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## THE QUOTE

**“Once again, it’s the anniversary of the Battle of Hogwarts so, as promised, I shall apologise for a death. This year: Remus Lupin. In the interests of total honesty I’d also like to confess that I didn’t decide to kill Lupin until I wrote Order {of} the Phoenix. Arthur lived, so Lupin had to die. I’m sorry. I didn’t enjoy doing it. The only time my editor ever saw me cry was over the fate of Teddy.”**

—“Harry Potter” author J.K. Rowling, in a series of tweets, about the death of Remus Lupin during the Battle of Hogwarts. It still hurts us so much.



**Lupin (David Thewlis) and Tonks (Natalia Tena)**



## Get ready for Gwen Stefani

The “No Doubt” singer is James Corden’s next carpool karaoke victim. According to [ew.com](http://ew.com), the episode will air Wednesday on “The Late Late Show.” Stefani just released her latest solo album, “This Is What the Truth Feels Like.” We wonder what Corden has in store for her during this carpool.

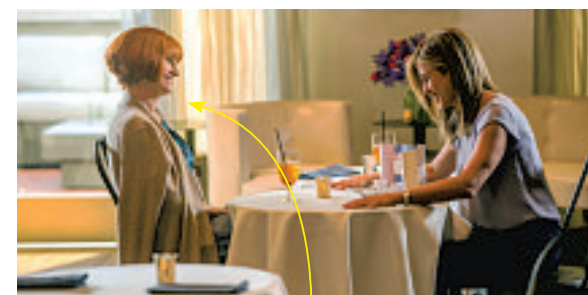


## Beyoncé can’t be stopped

Beyoncé’s “Lemonade” has hit No. 1 on the Billboard 200, making it her sixth chart-topper. According to [billboard.com](http://billboard.com), the album earned the equivalent of 653,000 album units moved in its first week, 485,000 of which were pure album sales. Hot damn. Becky might have good hair, but Beyoncé is the queen.

## THE DIGIT

**No.7** That’s where “Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice” will land on the list of all-time top-earning comic book movies at the worldwide box office. According to [thr.com](http://thr.com), the film has grossed \$862.9 million globally. It comes in behind “The Avengers,” “Avengers: Age of Ultron,” “Iron Man 3,” “The Dark Knight Rises,” “The Dark Knight” and “Spider-Man 3.”



## \$750K per day

America’s sweetheart **Julia Roberts** earned \$3 million for four days’ worth of work for dumpster fire movie “Mother’s Day.” According to [variety.com](http://variety.com), Roberts’ role as a supporting character earned her \$750,000 per day. “Mother’s Day” opened to \$8.3 million over the weekend, a reminder that America hates crappy movies.

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